

AMERICA HAS PRODUCED THE FINEST GUN IN THE WORLD

Weighs But Fifteen Pounds and Twenty Rounds Can be Fired in an Instant

DEMONSTRATION WATCHED BY ARMY OFFICERS

Members of Congress Watch Demonstration of the Browning
Machine Gun—Gunner Pulls the Trigger for Each Shot

From His Shoulder—The Gun Has No Kick and is Automatic and Semi-Automatic—The Browning Gun Can be

Will be the "Over The Top" Gun for the America

Washington, Feb. 27. — The latest American contribution to warfare, the Browning automatic rifle, was officially introduced to congress today at a demonstration staged in a remote valley. Browning machine guns were waiting on their tripods with boxes of belt ammunition beside them. In blasts ten to 250 shots at a time, the soldiers tore up the hillside opposite a steep

operating the new weapons for themselves under the direction of a squad of soldiers from the machine gun school at Springfield, Mass.

There was no target practice, although the British, French, Italian and Belgian missions watched the demonstration with keen interest.

Test of Ten Guns.

When firing with the automatic rifles was completed, two Browning

...dust-leaping on the far hillside. Again there was no malfunction, and the demonstration was completed with an exhibition of the simplicity of construction, one of the guns being dismounted, taken apart and reassembled.

These two guns have been selected by the ordnance bureau of the war department as the weapons with which the army is soon to be equipped. The automatic rifles used came from fac-

will be delivered every day and thousands every week. They are to be the "over the top" guns of tomorrow as the French chariot is used by the French and American troops today. A

type of weapon used by the allied troops, including the chaotic, the only prototype of the new rifle, spoke for the whole squad when he said:

"That's the finest gun in the world."

Washington, Feb. 27.—Food conservation measures at West Point have effected great saving in grain, fats, sugar, while the health of the cadets is better than ever before.

of the men stepped into the front rank each carrying his rifle and about his waist a heavy web belt, the pockets of which bulged with magazines carrying twenty rounds each. Behind him stood his ammunition carrier, also

Deadly Character. As the little column swung away toward the range, the riflemen swung their guns up to a shoulder as easily as they would an ordinary single shot weapon. At first glance, these men

The first firing was semi-automatic, a feature first developed by the French in the chaucal and which has gone far, it is said, towards revolutionizing trench warfare. Set for this action, the summer pulls the trigger for

New York, Feb. 27.—To prevent circulation of sensational reports and rumors, especially those dealing with the war situation, the governors of New York Stock Exchange today adopted resolutions defining such

so fast. The targets and the earth around them were torn by 200 bullets to one of which was far off its mark. Advancing fire followed, both automatic and semi-automatic. The line moved across the field, firing from

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Regulation Has Been Withdrawn

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Has No Kick.

"The gun has no kick," Representative Caldwell said. "It feels when you are firing it as though something were pushing steadily at your shoulder.